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29. (New) A method as claimed in claim 28, wherein said opening is a slit.
 30. (New) A method as claimed in claim 29, wherein said slit is an offset slit.
 31. (New) A method as claimed in claim 29, wherein said slit is a vertical slit.
 32. (New) A method as claimed in claim 29, wherein said slit is curved.
 33. (New) A method as claimed in claim 29, wherein said slit is a closed slit.
 34. (New) A method as claimed in claim 29, wherein said slit is an open slit.
 35. (New) A method as claimed in claim 29, wherein said flap of said clothing comprises an upper edge when said clothing is hanging from the rod, and wherein said slit intersects with said upper edge of said flap.
 36. (New) A method as claimed in claim 28, wherein said fastener can also be used to hang said clothing from a hook.
 37. (New) A method as claimed in claim 28, wherein said opening is sufficiently large when said opening is in said open configuration such that the mounted rod can be passed through said opening to suspend said clothing on the rod, and wherein the mounted rod cannot be passed through said opening when said opening is in said closed configuration.
 38. (New) A method as claimed in Claim 28, wherein said opening is a slit, said slit comprising a left edge and a right edge, said open configuration being a configuration in which said ring is flexed so that said left edge and said right edge of said slit are sufficiently far apart such that said ring can be inserted onto the rod by inserting the rod between said left edge and said right edge, and wherein said closed configuration is a configuration wherein said left edge and said right edge are sufficiently close together such that the rod does not pass between said left edge and said right edge.
 39. (New) A method as claimed in claim 28, wherein said fastener comprises a sliding member which is used to place said opening in said open configuration or said closed configuration.

40. (New) A method as claimed in claim 28, wherein said fastener comprises a pivoting member which is used to place said opening in said open configuration or said closed configuration.
41. (New) A method as claimed in claim 28, wherein said fastener comprises a pin and a channel, and wherein said pin is inserted into said channel when said opening is in said closed configuration.
42. (New) A method as claimed in claim 38, wherein said fastener further comprises extensions for facilitating flexing of said ring to move said left edge and said right edge of said slit apart.
43. (New) A method as claimed in claim 28, wherein said flap is removably attached to said clothing.
44. (New) A method as claimed in claim 43, wherein said flap is removably attached using buttons.
45. (New) A method as claimed in claim 28, wherein said clothing is outerwear.
46. (New) A method as claimed in claim 28, wherein said clothing is a shirt.
47. (New) A method as claimed in claim 28, wherein said clothing is pants.
48. (New) A method as claimed in claim 28, wherein said clothing is an apron.
49. (New) A method as claimed in claim 28, wherein said clothing is an oven mitt.
50. (New) A method, comprising:
providing an article of clothing for hanging on a mounted rod without the use of a hanger;
wherein said clothing comprises a flap, said flap comprising a fastener for attaching said clothing to the mounted rod without removing the rod from its supports;
said fastener of said clothing comprising a ring, said ring comprising a slit;
said slit of said ring comprising a left edge and a right edge, wherein the rod can be passed between said left edge and said right edge to insert said ring onto the rod and suspend said clothing from the rod.